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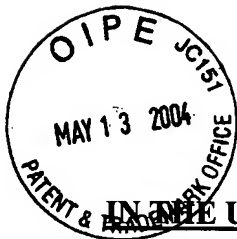
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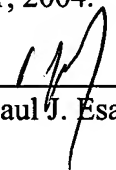
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Publication No. EP 1 217 850 A1, published June 26, 2002;
2. European Publication No. EP 1 033 652 A2, published September 6, 2000;
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3. International Publication No. WO 01/18633 A1, dated March 15, 2001.

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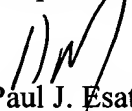
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The references were cited in a Search Report dated March 23, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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